



NEWS RELEASE

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Police Believe Drowning Accidental

After a preliminary investigation, Howard County Police believe the drowning death of a 14-year-old Columbia teen last night was likely accidental. Detectives have found no indication of foul play.

Corey Antonio Fontaine was pronounced dead at Howard County General Hospital at 10 p.m. last night. Police believe Fontaine and other teens jumped the fence around a closed neighborhood pool in the 5700 block of Columbia around 8:30 p.m. to go swimming.

Police are reminding parents to talk with their children about pool safety. Children should swim only in a supervised environment.

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